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Applicant(s): Kenji Kondo et al.

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and copy of IDS Form 1449 filed February 27, 2002 are attached following page 12 of this paper.